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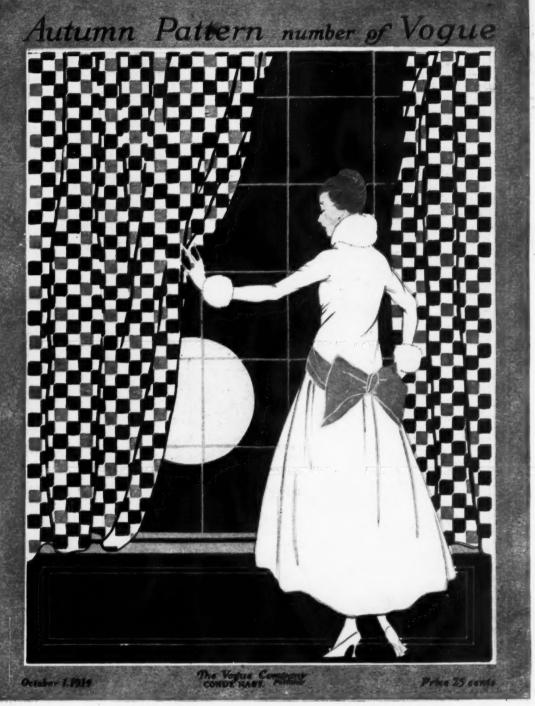
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A Vision of Louvain

A BOVE the blackened smoke that

From sacked Louvain's cathedral old, Three Spirits paused in evening's glow And viewed the holocaust below. The first was Goethe. Cold, serene, He gazed upon the sorry scene.

"How strange," he mused, "that men, incensed

At living men, should rage against Such walls as these, where Flame hath

The works of better men, long dead!" The second Spirit veiled his face.

"Shall these be men of our own race," He cried, "that come in ruthless bands To war on homes with firebrands?"

"Peace, Schiller, peace!-though such things be,"

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"Say no more," said the man, calmly. "The main fact that all the bankers disapprove of the idea appears to me to be positive evidence that it is a good thing."

This courageous utterance having struck the majority as being beyond all doubt the largest truth that had come our way for some time, the government immediately began to issue emergency food, based upon the crops, which, as some ordinary person pointed out, was, after all, about as good as gold.

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is with many people a habit. Some obey that impulse after they have seen only one copy of this interesting paper; others, after they have read one or two of the half veiled attempts of ours on this page to make it appear that we're quite indifferent. Still others feel the pressure of daily events, and in a desire to be relieved from care are often amused by the things they see in Life. There is however no special reason why you ought to become a regular sub-SPECIAL OFFER THREE MONTHS scriber now-except your sense of duty. Three months for about

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Who are the Slavs? (p. 228, Vol. XXV, Encyc. Brit.)

What led to militarism in Germany? (p. 621, Vol. II, Encyc. Brit.)

What is the difference in English, German and French methods of using machine guns? (p. 248, Vol. XVII, Encyc. Brit.) What does neutrality mean in war time? (p. 441, Vol. XIX, Encyc. Brit.)

What nations guaranteed the perpetual neutrality of Luxemburg?

(p. 11, Vol. XXI, Encyc. Brit.)

What constitutes a declaration of war? (p. 316, Vol. XXVIII, Encyc. Brit.)

How are the terms of a treaty or an international award enforced ? (p. 327, Vol. II, Encyc. Brit.)

How do laws of war as applied in civil conflict differ in case of rebels?

(p. 312, Vol. XXVIII, Encyc. Brit.)

Do you know what the flag of one nation placed above another in war time means?

(p. 462, Vol. X. Encyc. Brit.)

WHEN the daily news raises questions like these, do you know where to find the answer? Such information is necessary to an intelligent understanding of the present conflict in Europe.

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Convalescent Host: "What's NEW, OLD TOP?"

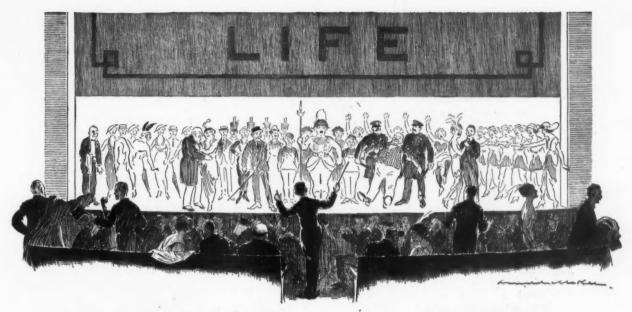
Jovial Friend: "Oh, war, victories, defeats—a new map of europe—but the greatest thing of all is the 'Johnnie Walker' non-refillable bottle. My word, that is something worth while."

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A Forward Step

THE resolution of the House of Representatives that members should not be paid while absent from Washington during sessions is a hopeful step. We may yet decide not to pay them even while in Washington unless they do something. That would be drastic, but if customs receipts continue to fall off we must come to it.



MEMORIES HIS AND HERS

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Russia's Military Assets

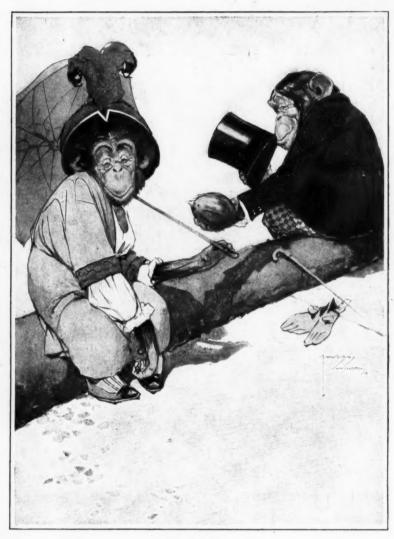
THE numbers of troops in Russia's conjectural armies remind one of the assets column in a bankrupt statement. Usually the assets as at first put down much exceed the liabilities. When the receiver gets at them they usually shrink. Russia's military assets might shrink considerably and still satisfy liabilities, but they are slow, and it promises to take time to realize on them.

AFTER all, the use of guns is to shoot with, and the use of soldiers is to best somebody else's soldiers.

Perhaps the idea that guns were chiefly decorative and that the use of soldiers was to popularize calisthenics had gone too far. Both decoration and calisthenics can be had cheaper.



"HOCH DER KAISER!"



FIRST ADVANCES

Why Not?

DIPLOMATIC relations between New York and New Jersey having been severed, war was declared. The events leading up to it are now history and therefore cannot be disputed, except by those who are unacquainted with them. Jersey declared that New York first began to mobilize. New York declares that it was Jersey.

The ambassador from New York said:

"It was all due to the commuter peril. Hordes of these barbarians

sweep down upon us every day. Unless something is done they will be the dominant race on this continent.

"It isn't true that we spend more on our militia than any other State. Neither is it true that our Governor has brought this affair on. This is not a race war. It is imposed upon us by outsiders."

Said the ambassador from New Jersey:

"I've done all I could to keep peace, but when the enemy attempted to invade Staten Island, that settled it." Etc., etc.



IF THOSE WHO BRING ABOUT WAR WERE GIVEN A TASTE OF IT

Revelation to Villa

M. FRANCISCO VILLA, of Mexico, writes to the World that nothing he has ever heard of is quite as high-handed as Germany's demanding forty million dollars of the Belgians as a penalty for defending their homes and their lives. "For some time," he concludes, "I have received instruction in civilized warfare. The European war is a revelation to me."

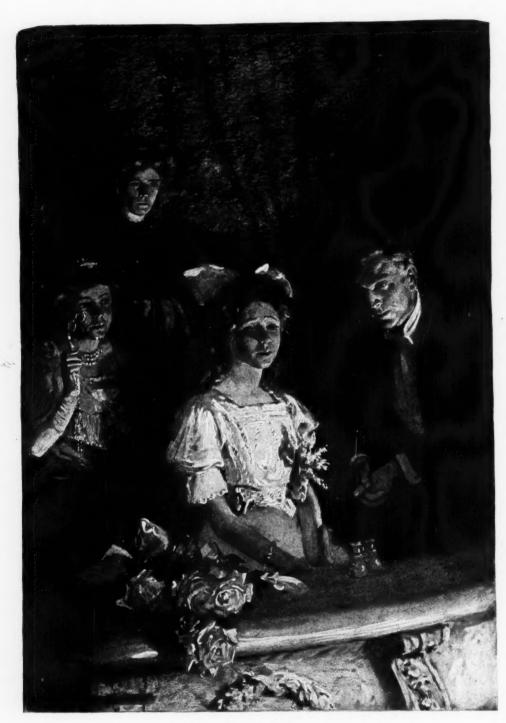
We trust the good Pancho will continue to keep his eyes open. He will see that civilization often rushes in where barbarity fears to tread.



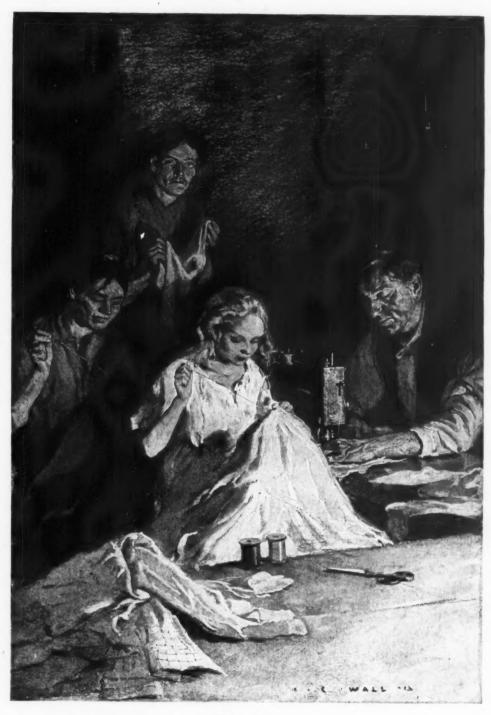
THE LAST DROP OF WATER

WHEN emperors fall out common people go to the slaughter.

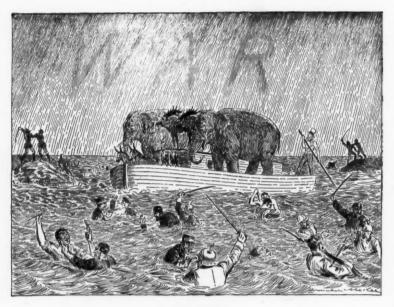
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AN ONLY CHILD



ONLY A CHILD



THE DELUGE

Masterpieces

THE first business of the next Hague Conference—if we assume that this body will ever meet again—should be to discover some means of protecting works of art from the ravages of war.

The recuperative power of human beings makes it comparatively easy in the course of time to replace everything else that war has destroyed. The raw material for new armies is being constantly born. New crops succeed the old. But when a masterpiece dies it is dead for evermore. The men in control of the army that destroyed it may in time be brought to repentance, but no repentance can touch with its wand the ashes of a cathedral and make it spring once more into life.

Why not set apart one country where art treasures of the world can be segregated? Maybe Providence has been using American millionaires as blind instruments, in so far as they have been active in removing European art treasures to this country.



"LISTEN TO THE MOCKING-BIRD!"

The Trade-mark of War

PERMIT me to make myself known.

I am a soldier's uniform.

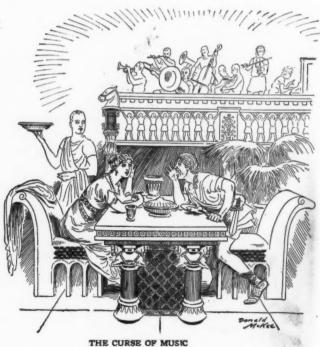
I have the power to transform a man from a man into a slave. I am the symbol of lust, the badge of bondage, the boon companion of bayonet and torch, and the trade-mark of war.

Without me murder would be murder; butchery, butchery; and diplomacy a dead letter. With me individuals perish, personality is a mockery, and cruelty a 'synonym of justice.

Women follow me in crowds. I fascinate them. They smile at me, blind to the knowledge that through me are their sorrows multiplied a thousand-fold.

With me there can be no peace. Without me man is man, woman is woman, and God is God.

"ANY news this morning?"
"Nothing important. Only about thirty or forty thousand killed yesterday."



EVEN IN THOSE DAYS

The Song of the Ship

THE waves are my sisters;
The winds are my brothers,
My warrior kinsfolk,
My foes and my lovers.
They hate me and bless me,
Adore me and curse me,
They mock me and clasp me,
Protect and destroy.

And, watching my life-blood,
The beat of my bosom,
The throb of my power,
Man, pigmy and slave,
Commands and compels me,
Directs me and guides me
Until the mad Titans
Claim vengeance and doom.

Leolyn Louise Everett.

Our Primer of Celebrities

SEE the War Correspondent.

He is a man of vast experience.

He is the hero of a hundred newspaper battles. Typographical gunpowder to him is as the breath of life.

But, oh, how changed he is from

what he once was!

On a time he led great armies to victory. Anxious generals waited to have him approve their battle plans before giving the order to advance. Prime ministers formed in line on the right to get his advice. Nothing much was done without him.

Once he went to the front. Now he goes to the rear. He goes so far back that the home office has to let him know when the war is over, so he can return and tell just what might have happened if things had been otherwise.

Resting securely in some place sufficiently remote from the scene of hostilities, he lives on a daily diet of "It is rumored", "I learned from semi-official sources" and "A despatch reports".

Be kind to the War Correspondent. He is often an intelligent man. In spite of many obstacles he still has enough courage to write about war as if he knew something about it. We must all admire him for this, if for nothing else.



HISTORIC PEOPLE
AS THEY LOOK IN PICTURE-BOOKS—



AND AS WE SEE 'EM AT COSTUME FUNCTIONS

Harold's Quarter

"PAPA," said Harold, one bright morning, when they were both sitting together, "what is a merchant marine?"

Harold's father smiled proudly.

"I cannot tell you, my dear boy," he said, "how pleased I am to see your young mind thirsting for knowledge, particularly when I am so near and can give you accurate information about these great questions. A merchant marine is something we haven't got, but expect to have very soon."

"Why haven't we got it, papa? And just what is it?"

"It's a lot of ships owned by Americans, and they sail under the American flag to distant countries and carry our products everywhere in return for gold."

"What is a product?"

"It's anything we grow or make. For instance, wheat."

"Say, papa, is it gold? My teacher says there is lots of gold in our mines."

"Certainly, Harold. Of course it is gold."

"And where do we want to send all these things to in our merchant marine?"

"Why, for instance, to South America. You see, Harold, on account of the big war South America is cut off from the sources of supply in Germany and England, and now is our chance to sail in and let them have everything they want."

"Oh, I see. We load up our ships, fust the way I used to fill up my toys with sand and things when I was a little boy, and then we send them to South America, and they are awful glad to get them, and that makes us rich."

"That's it, Harold. For a boy of your age you certainly have a marvel-ous mind."

"Thank you, father; it is all due to your giving up your valuable time to teach me, instead of letting me just go to school. They pay us money for all those things, don't they?"

"Sure, Harold-certainly."

"And where do they get the money from?"

"You mean South America? Just give me time to focus my powerful



"MADE IN GERMANY"

brain on this subject. Ah, I have it! They borrow it. Borrowing, Harold, is one of the great principles of commercial ascendancy."

"That's so, papa. I wish you would lend me a quarter—but say! Where do they borrow it from?"

"Why, they used to borrow it from Germany and England."

"Isn't it a pity, papa, that there is a war? Because if there only wasn't, then South America could keep on borrowing money from Germany and England, and then with this money they could buy all our things in our lovely new merchant marine, and then you could lend me a quarter every day,

and we could have a new auto, and——"

"Hold on there, Harold. You-

"But, papa, what I want to know is, where South America gets money from now?"

"Why, they are just waiting, Harold. You see, this is a period of watchful waiting."

"That's too bad, isn't it? Say, papa, why don't we lend it to them? Wouldn't that be fine! If we should lend it to France or Germany, they'd just blow it up in the war, wouldn't they? But if we lend it to South America, then they'd buy all our things, and then we could lend 'em more, and that would make 'em buy more, and we could keep on and on and on—"

"You make my head whirl, Harold, with your boyish notions."

"And by and by, when Germany and England and France got through, we and South America and our lovely new merchant marine would be—what is that you say when you are just fixed?"

"You mean firmly established, Harold?"

"Yes—and what do you think of my childish idea, papa? Because I am only a little boy, you know; but if I were doing it, I'd lend 'em money down

there in South America first, and after that I'd sell 'em all my things. Has anybody thought of that?"

"I don't know, Harold; probably not, as it takes some years for us to get those ideas started. But I'll speak to Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie about it. By the way, here's that quarter. What are you going to do with it?"

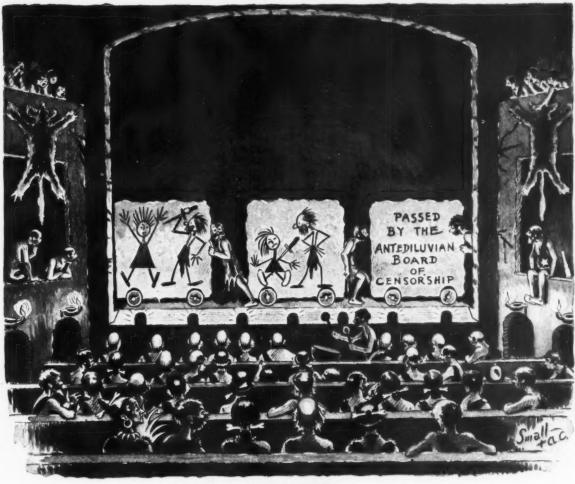
"I'm going to lend it to a friend of mine. Then I'm going to make him buy with it some marbles I've got. Then, papa, you see, I'll have the money back and he'll still owe me for it."

"And where did you get such a fine idea, Harold?"

"Oh, I learned it from a little German boy who sits next to me in school."

"And when do you expect to pay me back, Harold?"

"In the sweet by-and-by, papa. Isn't that what all first-class countries do?"



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THE orator who can get up steam at short notice.

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The editor who switches the current of public opinion.

The President who can keep the wheels of legislation in motion to grind out laws.

The statesman who can turn the tide in his own favor. The poet who successfully hitches his wagon to a star.

The boss who controls the undercurrents of society.

The breezy talker who can furnish wind ad. lib.

The emotional preacher who opens the flood-gates of his eloquence, and can turn on the waterworks at a moment's notice.

The broker who runs his business on hot air.

The lover who runs his courtship without it.

The hubbie who runs Hymen's car on his own gas.

Love, who makes the world go round.



WAR NEWS

"NANCY IS SURROUNDED BY THE GERMANS"



THE SILENT PARTNER

Historical Fragment

TURKEY having at last, and with its usual tardiness, entered into the war, it became a matter of the utmost importance to teach those benighted barbarians, the Turks, the true and inviolable principles of Christian warfare.

For example, it was discovered that when they captured a town belonging to the enemy and sacked it, they were likely to be so careless as to leave many buildings standing, and it was noticed that their treatment of women and children was, compared with our modern scientific methods, extremely primitive, as they permitted many of them to escape. Directed by our non-commissioned Teutonic army officers, however, they soon became so expert that, even if they had been fighting under a Divine Right ruler, they couldn't possibly have destroyed any more works of art or killed and ruined any more innocent people. And so

EVEN in deepest war times the Nobel prize people have to have their little joke. News has come from Stockholm that the name of Kaiser William has been stricken from the list of nominations for the next peace prize.

POPULAR PROBLEM—How to live a cash-paying life on an installment income.



Miss Ballet: I'M GONA QUIT!
Manager: GOOD IDEA; FRESH PASTURES MAKE FAT CALVES!



"'MID PLEASURES AND PALACES"

Saving

BLESSED are the thrifty, for they shall save things and have them in time of need. But some people are more blessed than others, because they use more wisdom and judgment in deciding what they shall save. There are those, for instance, who recklessly spend themselves in order to save their money only to find when it is too late that their money is of no value to them. Then there are others who spend their money to save themselves. If one knows how to spend his money properly to save himslf, he need never worry, for he will always be able to make more money.



"TAX VOBISCUM"

A Bonny Eight!

THERE are eight States that allow children under fourteen to work in factories. They are Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina and Utah. As most of these are in hookworm country, maybe the fact constitutes a clue to the hookworm's presence. Hookworms may be particularly fond of taking up their abode in overworked bodies. In other words, ill-used youth leads to indolent maturity.

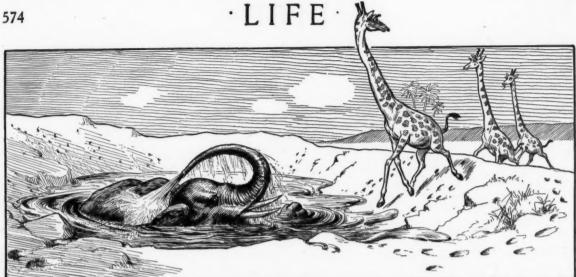
Revised Version

HUMPTY-DUMPTY sat on a military wall. It was lined with breech-loaders of the most approved Krupp type, not to mention automatics, machine-guns, bombs, shells and other works of art in destruction. But Humpty-Dumpty, inspired by a sublime confidence in the wall, and undoubtedly believing that he had been divinely appointed to be permanently maintained by it, suddenly, and at the time not really being aware of it himself, had a great fall.

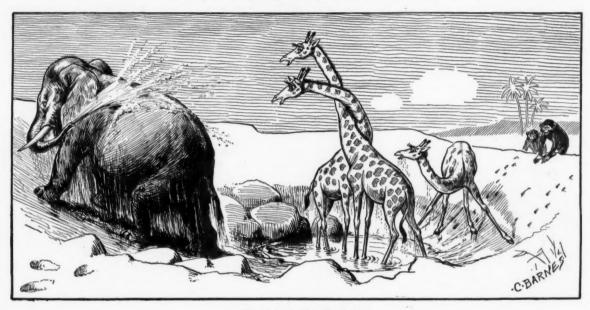
Several of the king's horses and a considerable portion of his men, perceiving this, immediately began the work of rescue. So anxious were they indeed to succeed that they didn't much care how they proceeded, knocking down old churches and killing a number of innocent people in their stern endeavors. They were joined by others, until all were engaged in this task; yet we regret to say that all of them were not able to put Humpty-Dumpty together again.



"THE OLD MAN WAS RAPIDLY LOSING FLESH"



Giraffe: HEY THERE, COME IN! IT'S HIGH TIDE!



AND THEN THE TIDE WENT OUT

A Declaration of Peace

(Blank Form to be Filled Out by Rulers When They Get Tired of War.)

-, Ruler of Heaven, and, by the grace of God, King and Emperor of hereby announce that I am provoked to declare Peace. And for the following reasons:

I find that my biggest, bravest and best soldiers have all

That I have satisfied my honor and that of my people by winning several battles which have resulted in no profit:

That my army has gained a reputation for horrors and atrocities which will last them for many years to come:

That a large part of my people are starving, and that I myself need a good, long rest:

That our financial and commercial systems have been sufficiently punished.

Now, therefore, by right of my kingly crown, I hereby declare myself and what is left of my kingdom at peace with all the world-until we can get enough money and men together for the next war.

T. L. M.



He: MY DEAR, POETS ARE BORN, NOT MADE "I KNOW. I WAS NOT BLAMING YOU, DEAR"

Passing of Father

Unmarried women are frequently only guests in their father's house. . . . It is a remnant of the time when women were chattels.—Mrs. Vira Norman Whitehouse.

THAT seems to dispose, at one swoop, of the American father. He has been posing for some time now as a tired business man, entirely dominated by the women of his household, forced to live beyond his income, a human pack-horse, a slave to the charge system.

Good-bye, father of old. While you were with us we pitied you. Whenever we saw a young girl overdressed or heard one talk in contemptuous modern slang of your limitations we pitied you. Now we know that you don't exist; we rejoice and are exceeding glad.



Maid: th' doctor's here, sir"
"I can't see him—tell him i'm sick"



" NO, SIR, I HAVEN'T EATEN YOUR DINNER"



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THIS is distinctly a foundling war that is going on in Europe. Nobody is willing to father it.

One after another the nations concerned have stood up and made formal declaration that it was no war of theirs, but an unwelcome charge left on their doorstep. It will take court proceedings to trace its paternity, but persons who have duly read the papers, white and other kinds, incline strongly to the suspicion that the war is the love-child of the German General Staff. Nobody else in Europe seems to have wanted it, not even the Kaiser. The story that the Staff fooled him with a story that the Russiansor was it the French?-had crossed his frontier is just such another tale as that of Bismarck and the Kaiser's grandpa, and sounds so likely that we hope that in due time the German people will take the matter up with their General Staff and get the rights of it. If they conclude that the war was a mistake for them and that the Staff got them into it on false pretenses, to hang so many of the Staff as they can catch would seem not to be out of the way.

And perhaps there are professors left alive in Germany with whom some settlement may be in prospect. When one considers what this war is for, the answer hereabouts is that it is to correct certain obsessions that have grown up in the German mind as a consequence of wicked and erroneous philosophy and teaching. The gospel of force, of assault, of robbery,

has been preached openly and effectively in Germany for a generation. Nietzsche preached it until his madness became uncontrollable, and Treitschke, Von Sybel, Von Bernhardi, and heaven knows how many others. They got it into the more or less innocent German head that it belonged to the Germans to dominate the rest of mankind. To get that idea out of the German head, out utterly and permanently, is what this great war is primarily about.

Secondarily, it is a war against the whole idea of militarist domination: a war against brute force: a war to keep the terrible obsession that has brought Germany and all Europe to so dreadful a pass from lodging in the mind of any other people for some time to come. It is not a war of the English to crush German trade; not primarily a war of the French to get back their lost provinces; not a war of the Belgians to conquer Germany; not a war of Russia to get Constantinople; not a war of anybody for any detail of trade, or revenge, or advantage, but a war of all hands to destroy militarism and the gospel of force, and bring peace and equity back into the world.



IT is a terrible job to beat the gospel of force and make peace universally popular. This present try at it seems to be going along as well as could be expected. The Nietzscheans are still extremely efficient.

Rheims Cathedral, battered and burned, now attests, along with Louvain, their savage competence in destruction. Certainly the Vandals and the Huns had nothing on the Germans as destroyers of the monuments of beauty and of piety. Beaten back on the Marne, the Kaiser's troops are making, at this writing, a formidable stand on the Aisne, where there has been a week's fighting, but as yet without decisive military results.

The German rush is over, the Allies, having managed, like good shoppers, to avoid or survive it, are at it now, ding-dong, to get the idea of conquest out of the obstinate German head, preparatory to introducing there some less dangerous conceptions of the duty and destiny of man. There seems to be going on a vast killing of men in France, not to mention the wholesale operations in that line which we hear of on the other side of Germany. Truly a bad philosophy is a very fatal thing and desperately hard to eradicate. If missionaries could have converted Germany to the paths of peace, that would have been the thriftier way, but what could missionaries have done when a large proportion of the Germans are abundantly religious and suppose that they are Christians already, and the rest don't want to be?



SUGGESTIONS of peace have been made to our President, but amount to nothing as yet. Neither side is ready for them. The talk is still of a pretty long war in which settlement will be reached by processes of exhaustion. When it comes to that, the feeling of the Allies is that England and France with control of the sea can stand more of it than harbor-bound Germany can; while Russia is inexhaustible. That is dreadful sounding talk, but, of course, it is a hard job to get the poison of a rotten philosophy out of the heads of a strong, obstinate and very numerous people. Some devils come out, as the Scripture says, only by prayer and fasting. We are going to try prayer on a large scale on October 4th, and with fasting there has been much experiment in the field already, with



The Nice Old Gentleman: DEAR ME! AND TO THINK I CAME NEAR GOING ON ONE OF THOSE MYSELF-IN MEXICO-NOT SO VERY LONG AGO!

prospect if the war continues long.



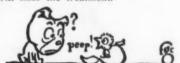
NLY long-distance predictions of this war's results have any chance as yet. It has gone far enough now to prove that no one is to have an

very much more extended tests in easy victory. The Allies on the defensive seem able to stand off the Germans; the Germans on the defensive seem able to stand off the Allies. It looks as though the German invasion of France was a failure, but the German defense of Germany, if it comes to that, promises to be a very hard nut for the Allies to crack. That is one thing that gives gravity to the talk of a long war.

But speculation about these immediate details is futile. The mind dwells rather on the ultimate result to mankind of these tremendous forces of disarrangement. The most fantastic prophesies, like Tolstoi's dream and that queer seventeenth century prediction put out by Figaro, get attention because they range so far ahead. The future of the world has not, for a century at least, been so utterly uncertain. It is as Mr. Root said the other day at Hamilton College:

This dreadful war, with its terrible a new day for the world. No man can tell just what the end will be. We are on the threshold of that new day in which the associations of men are taking new forms and new opportunities and are leaving behind everything that has gone before.

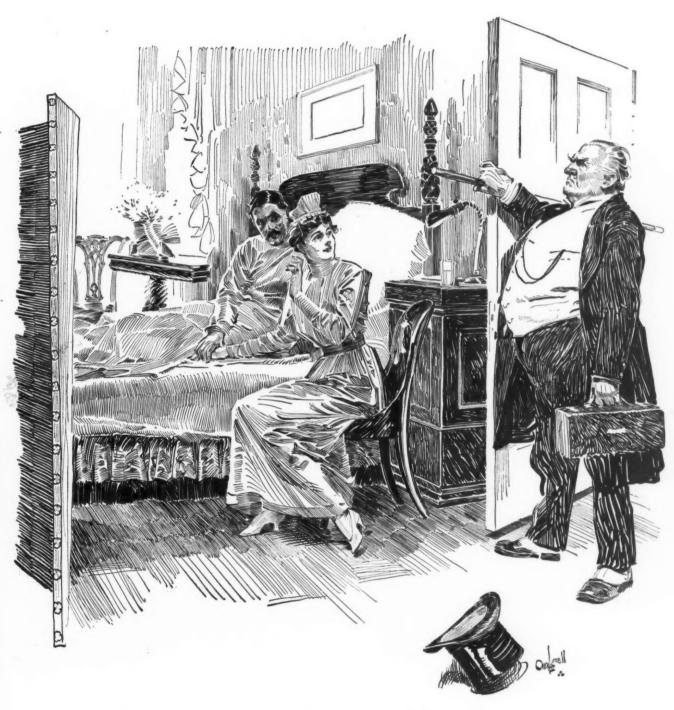
That is the point. Behind this awful cloud that obscures Europe there is something like a new heaven and a new earth, and we want to know what they will be like. This is not a war of hatreds. Hatreds may be bred in it, have been bred in it, especially in Belgium-but they did not cause it. What caused it was fears and obsessions. It is all a dreadful cautery of life to get the madness out of it. It even seems as if the nations that have kept out of it, especially Italy, are half anxious to get in for fear they will miss the treatment.



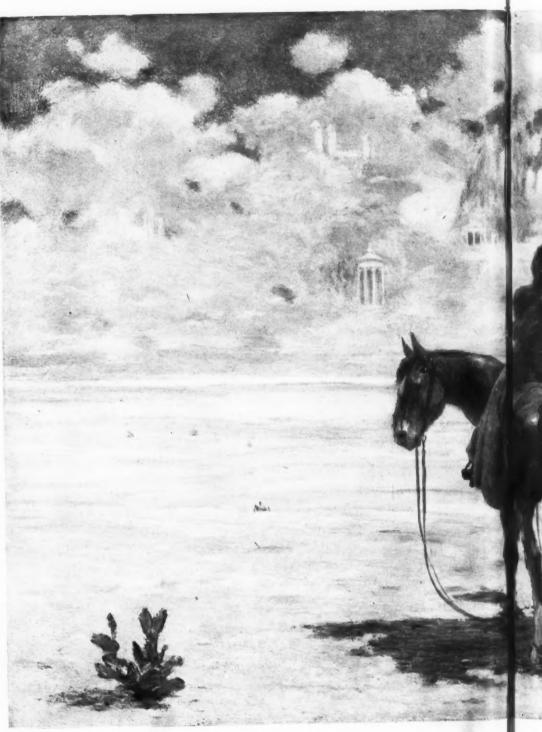
MATTERS seem to be working along fairly well in Mexico. That country is not yet an entirely happy land, but its responsible authorities seem to be moving in the right direction. The President's order to withdraw our troops from Vera Cruz has been approved by most observers, though not by Sir Lionel Carden, lately the British ambassador in Mexico. Inasmuch as our dealings with Mexico during the last two years have been entirely contrary to all preconceived diplomatic theories, it was not surprising that Sir Lionel was disgusted, Of course he may yet have a chance to say "I told you so", but the new government in Mexico seems to be excellently disposed towards Washington, and considerably desirous to vindicate our President's policies and disappoint adverse expectations.



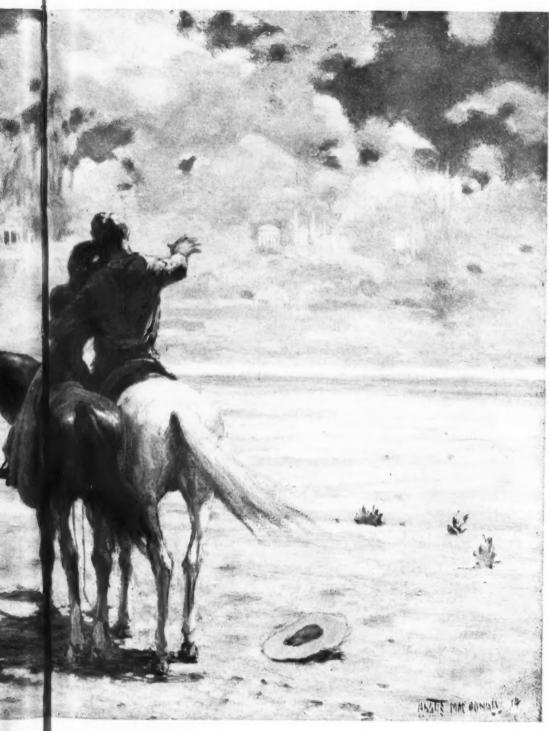
CLUBS WE DO NOT CARE TO JOIN THE STAGE CHILDREN'S CLUB



"BUT, DOCTOR, YOU SAID I WAS TO HUMOR THE PATIENT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND LET HIM HAVE ANYTHING HE WANTED"



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Letters of a Japanese School-boy

Moving Picture Shows

To Editor "Life Picture Paper" kindly containing type to explain so all families can join at once in laughter,

DEAR MR SIR:-

Maybe you obtained information in theatrical news, Mr Editor, how of recently there developed into this Nation one play of Jewish superiority entitle "Perlash & Pottmutter". Hon. Jas Meatcalf of your own drama dept or else some other lover of Broadway say so in recent editorial about this play "it contains consider-

able wet stimulation resembling beerit are a sort of Hebrewery".

Therefore when "Perlash & Pottmutter" arrive up to town me & cousin Nogi think maybe we should go.

"Considerable critick say it contain joy resembling alcohol," explan Nogi who came.

"How much price it cost to see?" I obligate.

"I seach to stand up," Nogi shatter.
"I can stand up to saloon bar for considerable less," I contuse. "That play, even if intoxicating, can only last

"I am looking for honest gels!"



"You are a nutty!"

one (1) evening. I am acquainted with places where I can remain drunk for one week by merely spending 92c."

"So shock!" my cousin corrode with Y. M. C. A. elbows. "When I speak of theatrical play making drunk I merely mean intellectual jaggery which makes the soul hiccup. No whiskey is involved. Your legs are not touched. It is merely your brains that hang against lamp-post."

"Ah well!" I collapse with Scottish expression of finance, "if it are intellectual cocktails we needs, I know where it can be obtained twice as strong for 10c."

So I lead him forthly to very electric front door by street where ticketmaiden sat amidst glass selling it. Over that door was considerable red words saying following inflamed truth:

BYJEW THEATRE
EMOTION PICTURES
"The Drug Fiend's Saturday Night!!"
"A Drama of Home Life!!!!"

I look slightly thrilled while buying 20c of tickets from that maiden inside glass yet she seemed less so.

M. & Nogi encroach into theatre



THE MAN WHO HAS BEEN TOLD THAT HE OUGHT TO GO ON THE STAGE

Pius Tenth

THE more one reads about the late Pope the stronger is the impression received of saintliness and deep integrity of his character. In some particulars he seemed to be behind his times, but in most particulars he was far ahead of them. Considering what he was, how humble, how simple, how devout, how wonderfully detached from worldly ambition either for himself or his relatives, it is extraordinary that he should have reached the remarkable elevation that he did. The fact that such a man should have come to fill such a place is fit to give encouragement not only about the Roman Catholic Church, but about all churches. For there was no place in the Church, Catholic or Protestant, wherein the qualities of Pius X would not have told. They were the great qualities that win in his profession. E. S. M.



A FIRST APPEARANCE



Mr. Cohan a Bit Too Serious

BROADWAY and the grownups who are children of the white lights found a wonderful shock in "The Miracle Man". Mr. George M. Cohan, even in his latest development and growth, has always been within their understanding. The first two acts of Mr. Cohan's dramatization of Mr. Packard's book found the usual chortles and laughs over the doings of

an organization of New York crooks with their customary slang talk. There was an intimation of a mystic element which was not quite according to Broadway

Hoyle and Cohan precedents, but there was an instinctive belief that in the third act the plot was going to put it all over the "rubes". Unfortunately for Broadway belief in Mr. Cohan, the mystic

element gained strength and the act developed into a seriousness that Broadway could not forgive in its favorite author. The fourth act was merely an appendix, but intensified the gloom that Broadway cannot associate with the name of Cohan. Therefore it is extremely doubtful that "The Miracle Man" meets with the commendation of the Broadway element which has always given Mr. Cohan's efforts enthusiastic approval.

From any point of view "The Miracle Man" is a play that invites antagonism. Believers in crooks and believers in the power of faith are all likely to resent certain falsities to their ideals embodied in the play. To convince an audience, even to the point of amusement, there must be some grain of truth in the argument. In "The Miracle Man" the credulity of both city crooks and Maine villagers is carried beyond the breaking point, and even the Broadway worshippers of Mr. Cohan are justified in rejecting his latest play as being against not only the Cohan but the eternal verities.

The play is well cast, with Mr. George Nash as the principal crook, Mr. W. H. Thompson with his Dowie conception of the title character, Gail Kane as the picturesque convert from feminine crookdom, and Mr. Frank Bacon as a Maine hotelkeeper. Clever bits are supplied by Messrs. Marlowe and Browne as minor crooks, Percy Holton as a cripple cured by faith, and Gerrie O'Brien, a pretty girl, who just escaped giving a white-slave turn to the plot.

Anyone may leave "The Miracle Man" at the end of the third act without loss, but up to that point the play is amusing if not credible or particularly skilful in construction.



'HE Broadway Rose Gardens, New York's newest place of amusement, adds to the usual necessities of eating, drinking and dancing the remarkable moving pictures actually



Manager (to playwright): I WANT YOU TO MAKE A MUSICAL COMEDY OUT OF THIS EUROPEAN WAR. SUM THE WHOLE THING UP-LOTS OF GIRLS, SINGING, DANCING AND MERRY-MAKING, LIGHT AND FLASHY-REGULAR WAR STUFF; GET ME?

photographed under the surface of the ocean at a depth of thirty feet. The pictures show the mechanism by which this was accomplished, and, in addition to very remarkable views of submarine life, ends up with the killing of a shark by an unprotected diver armed only with a knife.



THE effect of a kiss on the young woman of the play is made the supreme test of the answer to "What Is Love?", the title Mr. George Scarborough has chosen for the comedy which marks his defection from the ranks of white-

member of her sex explains to the charming young heroine that unless a kiss makes her tingle to her toetips as though she had taken a drink of apple toddy, the young woman may be sure that it is not love. It does not appear why apple toddy was chosen rather than some more ordinary and more generally accessible drink. Perhaps the author thought it his duty to guard against possible alcoholic excess on the part of inexperienced and curious females in his

The toddy test proves reliable, but this is only the start of the troubles that make "What Is Love?" the most original of the lighter plays offered this season. The answer creates turmoil in three different families, and the scenes thereby

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created are in an unusually good vein of comedy. Incidentally, the author drags in a little fine writing on more serious lines which might seem out of place were it not for their excellent delivery by Jennie Eustace. Lucy Gordon, the young person who has to measure up the effect of her rival suitors' kisses by the apple toddy standard, is impersonated by Alice Brady. It is a more exacting rôle than any yet undertaken by this young artist. Ostensibly an ingenue part, it, like Juliet, demands the charm of youth and the experience of years. There's no question that Alice Brady supplies the former and surmounts the difficulties almost as though she had the latter. The piece is excellently cast, with Messrs. Jerome Patrick and Charles Balsar as the opposing types of lovers, B. R. Graham and Jennie Eustace as the parents of one and Edward See and Lucia Moore of the other, and Theodore Friebus and Nannette Comstock, respectively, brother and advisory sister-in-law of the inexperienced young person.

In the broad sense the question "What Is Love?" may not be conclusively answered by Mr. Scarborough's play, but it gives a satisfactory solution for the case under consideration, and incidentally supplies an evening of rational amusement.

OUR friends the British are at war, so we must not be too harsh with them in anything they do. But why an English author should take a French play and saturate it with English stodginess to the extent that "The Elder Son" is saturated with that quality is beyond



THE EXPERIENCED MANAGER'S INFALLIBLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE TIRED BUSINESS MAN

forgiveness by an American public. We have many plays from the French that are left in their original surroundings. frequently to our puzzlement, because they might easily in names and settings have been Americanized. But why a French play, which could have been none too agreeable in its original environment. should have had its gloom enhanced by being made British middle-class, with all the lack of cheerfulness that setting implies, is beyond explanation. Nor does the employment of not particularly distinguished English actors in several important rôles add to the joy of the performance.

"The Elder Son" deals with the stepfather, stepmother and stepchildren problem in a heavy British way. It is not interesting in matter or accomplishment, and seems likely to make way for things perhaps more frivolous but certainly more amusing.



IT is a tradition that great wars have as an after-effect a great stimulation to artistic accomplishment. Trivial as such a suggestion may seem in connection with the terrible events that are

WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW DOESN'T HURT YOU

afflicting Europe, it is to be hoped that the art of the theatre abroad, and by reflection here, may gain some new incentive. War has its beneficial by-products, and may this be one. Metcalfe.

Confidential Guide

Astor.—"The Miracle Man," by Mr. George M. Cohan. See above.

Candler.—"On Trial." A novel plan of telling the story of a play. A not notable crime plot well acted and so developed as to be absorbingly interesting from start to finish.

Casino.—Fritzi Scheff in "Pretty Mrs. Smith". Notice later.

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Century Opera House.—" William Tell" and "La Traviata" at alternate performances.

Cohon's.—"It Pays to Advertise." by R.

C. Megrue and Walter Hackett. Quite the funniest play of the new season. Very well acted and comically treated story of business adventure.

Comedy.—"The Modern Girl," by Marian Fairfax and Ruth C. Mitchell. Contemporary drama showing how a fool girl can make trouble. Fairly interesting and in the main well done.

well done.

Cort.—" Under Coyer." Polite melodrama dealing in absorbing fashion with up-to-date smuggling, smugglers and Customs House officers. Well staged and well acted.

Eltinge.—" Innocent," by Mr. George Broadhurst. Strongly accented sex drama, not for the young person. Interesting to those who like their drama highly spiced and fairly well acted by company headed by Pauline Frederick.

Empire.—Mr. Lohn Draw in "The Prodical

Pauline Frederick.

Empire.—Mr. John Drew in "The Prodigal Husband". Polite comedy not especially impressive, but giving Mr. Drew opportunities to vary somewhat from his customary methods.

Fulton.—"Twin Beds," by Masgaret Mayo. Farce of a mix-up of apartments and their tenants. Laughable and well produced.

Gaiety.—"Daddy Long-Legs," by Jean Webster. Notice later.

Hippodrome.—"The Wars of the World." Spectacle of the usual bigness and elaboration dealing with disconnected pictures and episodes suggested by the title.

Hudson.—"The Dummy." Last week of this well-acted and interesting kidnapping melodrama.

Knickerbocker.—"The Girl from Utah." London musical show of the usual kind, mildly entertaining and localized in tone by the employment of American principals.

Longacre.-" Tipping the Winner," by Mr. George Rollit. Notice later.

Lyceum.—" The Beautiful Adventure." French comedy, amusing and well acted by a carefully chosen company. Hazardous in spots, but adapted to the taste of the day.

Lyric,—" Miss Daisy." Musical show minus the usual gathering of chorus and show grls. Light, but diverting.

Manhattan Opera House.—"The Story of the Rosary." English meludrama with English company and English scenery. No startling features, but well done and interesting to the sentimentally inclined.

Maxine Elliott's.—" What Is Love?" by George Scarborough. See above.

Playhouse .- " The Elder Son." See above. Rose Gardens.—Moving pictures and other atures. See above.

Republic.—"The High Cost of Loving." Not especially refined but fairly amusing farcical comedy with Mr. Lew Fields as the leading comedian.

Shubert.—"The Hawk," with Mr. Wm. Faversham and Mile. Darziat. Notice later.

Thirty-ninth Street.—"The Third Party."
Farce of the conventional French type, with
the customary giddy husband and jealous

wife. Fairly amusing.

Winter Garden.—"Last week of "The Passing Show of 1914". The usual extravagant profusion of chorus girls and fluffy dancing and music to be found at this house.

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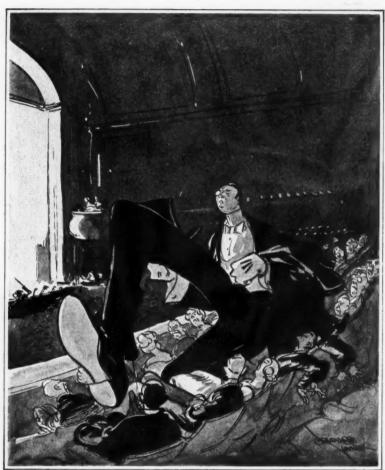
Europe and the Tourists

HOW long will it take us to get back the European tourist habit? It is too early to say, because we don't know yet how much of Europe will be left when she is ready to resume business. If her new ruins are interesting Americans will want to see them. If her old stock remains for the most part unimpaired, it will continue to draw. The fall season of this year is spoiled for tourists, and it does not seem possible that Europe can be cleaned up for the spring trade. But we shall see. Those on whom the goto-Europe habit is fixed must either go on with it or form some new habit, and it is much easier to fall back into an old habit than to form a new

The return of the American tourist will be expedited by the sympathies of America and by the fact that Europe will need the tourists' money—if he still has money—as she never did before. Poor Europe! After her enormous losses and expeditures, she will welcome anyone who can pay. First there must be peace; then she must have time to get out of the hospital, cleanse the battlefields, filter the water, resume railroading and reopen



THE GERM IN GERMANY



THE PEST WHO COMES IN LATE

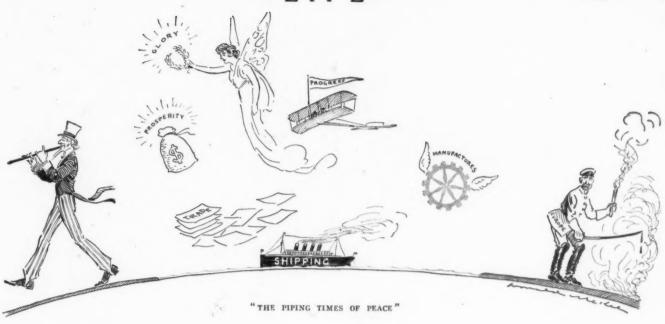
the hotels. But the more adventurous tourists will not wait for repairs to be completed. It will interest them to see them go on.

It is a mistake to think that because so many thousand American tourists had such a terrible time of it getting home this year they won't go back. Not all of those, but just as many more will go. Habit is stronger than fears, and curiosity is stronger than either.

A BANKER is a go-between for those who don't want to do anything with their own money and those who want to do something with somebody else's money.

To the Dictionaries, Men!

T is a splendid chance to increase one's vocabulary. All those people who expect to command the attention and respect of casual argumentative groups at the club and elsewhere should brush up immediately on all terms pertaining to war and military manœuvers. Have a clear notion of the definitions, denotations, connotations, shades and gradations of meaning of such words as arbitrament, mobilization, palestrical, calumet, logomachy, bellicose, amnesty, castramentation, armigerous, diplomatic, contraband, international jurisprudence and so on.





"SAY, ISAAC! YE'RE PAYIN' ALREADY TOO HIGH VAGES. I SEEN VON OF OUR EMPLOYEES GOIN' IN A SAVINGS BANK YESTERDAY"

Have You a Little Switzerland?

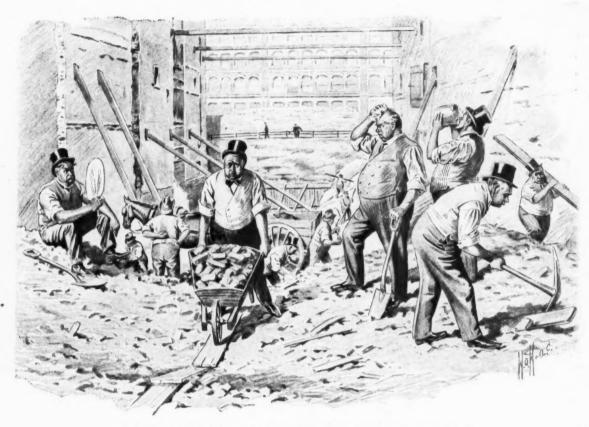
EVERYBODY should have a Switzerland.

Everybody should have a cool and lofty place in his mind, inaccessible to warring factions, and neutral.

But it isn't safe to have a neutral spot unless it is protected by natural advantages. No neutral spot should be too low. Many cherished ideas of the mind, of permanent and abiding value, have been wiped out because of the inroads of nearby discordant elements. Think of the number of people you know whose minds are all low countries!

If you have not in you at present a Switzerland, make one at once. Get a small but select group of snow-topped mountain peaks, reaching up into the blue vault of thought. Protect them by mountain passes.

Thus, when you tire of the strife of the lower soul, of battle, murder and sudden death, of lusts and looting and lies, you may have a protected vantage-ground, where battle-scarred thoughts may be nursed back to life and calm, cool actions planned. Where you can learn to yodel and the pure echo may be carried back through the clear air to your own heart.



OBJECT-LESSON FOR THOSE CAPITALISTS WHO THINK LABOR DEMANDS TOO MUCH

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SEVERAL years ago Alabama went through the motions of prohibiting children under twelve from working in the mills, and provided that any person, firm or corporation who knowingly permitted any child under the statutory age to work in the mills was guilty of a misdemeanor.

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that more than one-half of the children were eleven years of age and the rest ranged from six to ten. To be a practical business man in Alabama one must possess great powers of oversight. Where ignorance is both legal and profitable, 'tis folly not to add it to one's accomplishments.

Our New Primer of Geography

NORTH SEA—A body of water entirely surrounded by war rumors.

Belgium-A neutral graveyard.

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Can You Blame Her

"How is the law made?" asked the instructor in United States history.

"Oh," replied the maiden, cheerfully, "the Senate has to ratify it; and then the President has to-has to veto it; and then the House of Representatives has to "-she hesitated for a moment and knit her pretty forehead.

"Oh, yes! I remember now," she said. "The House of Representatives has to adjourn until the next session!"

-Youth's Companion.

Knew Their Business

We never appreciated how rare was the quality of the foresight exercised by our forefathers in emigrating from Europe quite so keenly as at the present time.-Wabash (Ind.) Plain Dealer.

"I WONDER how many men will be made unhappy when I marry," said the "How many do you expect to marry?" answered her dearest friend.

-Man Lacht.



APCHITECTURAL.

EGG AND DART

"THEIR home life is ideal."

" Is that so?"

"Yes; she goes abroad in the summer, and he goes to the Riviera all the winter. Perfect, isn't it?"-Tit-Bits.

We give our children drums to beat Before they stand upon their feet; We give them swords and soldiers gay, And at the game of war they play. We bend the twig of humankind, Yet marvel if the tree's inclined.

Early we learn that might is right, That life itself is one long fight. This world's a battlefield, we teach: Business is war-a common speech. We bash our brother on the nose, Yet weep if nations come to blows.

Our poems and pictures, books and plays The doughty deeds of warriors praise. Our mode of speech, our mode of life, Are echoes of the ancient strife. The women dress au militaire, Yet-" war's a horrible affair".

-Chicago Tribune.

The Novelist's Consolation

" How did your novel come out?"

"Well," replied the self-confident man,

"it proved beyond all doubt that it isn't one of these trashy best-sellers."

-Washington Star.

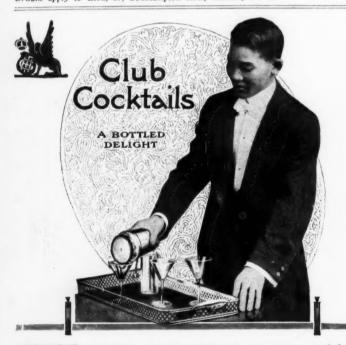
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that yell milk of booklet,

The Unfinished Age

MEN have dug and delved and proved the existence of the Stone Age and the Iron Age and the Bronze Age-and a variety of other interesting Ages. Now, verily, is come the Unfinished Age, The Age of Intention, The Age of Good Resolution, The Age of Unrest and Disquiet.

We are all so busy reaching out for the next joy ahead we have no time to finish the thing in hand. We-you and me-must be the first to gather together our wraps in the middle of the last act and be ready before the curtain is down to rush out-to the supper ahead.

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We go off to Europe half prepared as to clothes and with small idea as to what we are going to see; and we return altogether too tired, my dear, quite too worn out to gather together the odds and ends we left carelessly behind.

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We must be the very first ones to read the latest novel, "and it is no good, really". The first to rush from the trains. The first to grasp the latest styles-not a handful.

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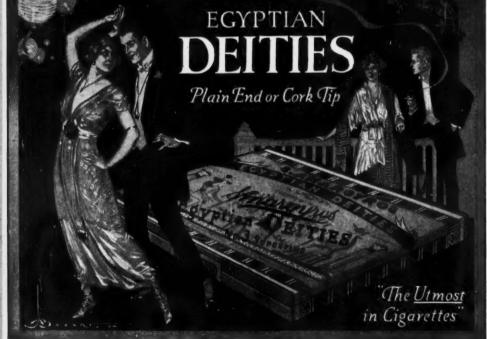
"Excuse me, sir," he said to the man sitting by him, "but would you mind moving your portmanteau from the gangway? I really can hardly find room to stand."

"Move my portmanteau!" gasped the stranger. "Those, sir, are my feet!" "Is that so?" said Jenkins. "Then perhaps you would pile them one above the other."-Tit-Bits.

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Mr. NEWLYWED: Did you sew the button on my coat, darling?

MRS. NEWLYWED: No, love. I couldn't find the button, and so I just sewed up the buttonhole.-Tit-Bits.





HIS LONG SUIT WAS DANCING THE TANGO

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A Bostonian Parable

THE new Boston custom-house is a curiosity. Land being scarce and costly in that compressed peninsula, the government has solved in a unique manner the problem of more space for its custom-house business. It has kept the little old Greek temple which has sufficed the Modern Athens for so many years, has bored beneath it and built up a concrete foundation, and has reared right through the roof of the Greek temple an extremely modern tower. This tower is twice the height of Bunker Hill Monument. It is by all odds the tallest thing in Boston. It is a beautiful structure, and dominates the landscape in all directions. Even the gilded dome of the State House, the Hub of the Universe, is now a secondary object. And in order to do this the government disregards the Boston building laws, as the nation has a right to disregard them, more than doubling the permitted height of Bostonian buildings.

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York.

Thus that tower is a parable of the supremacy of the nation, in all matters of national concern, over the interests and preferences of city and State. Seen in this light, the new Boston custom-house is perhaps quite as significant as Faneuil Hall.

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Gentlemen, an Idea!

WHY is it that the New York restaurants do not charge for ice water? We have hesitated for some time to call attention to this omission, but intense sympathy for the proprietors of these establishments compels us to give them the benefit of the idea.

Some time ago Mr. Simeon Ford, in replying to the criticism that the value of a dozen clams was a very slight fraction of the restaurant charge per portion, said that if such a man wanted clams at cost he should go to a clam flat and dig them for himself.

This is an irresistible argument but

it applies just as well to water as it does to clams. It is labor and wear and tear that counts.

Now, the labor of preparing a glass of ice water, not to mention the breakage, is, say, one-half what it is in the case of clams, for which first-class New York restaurants receive a minimum charge of twenty-five cents. Ice water on this basis should be worth about ten cents a glass.

And by the way, we hope the restaurant proprietors won't be influenced by a saying once published in a book which they have probably never heard of, to the effect that it is a bad thing to refuse a cup of cold water to a stranger. That was a long time ago.

Letters of a Japanese School-boy

Moving Picture Shows

(Continued from page 582.)

expecting anything. People were observed setting in rows amidst darkness looking at jumping photographs making sobs on stage. Me & Nogi enjoy confusion to be there, because we could not tell our seats from any other darkness.

"Set down!" some discourtesy holla.

"Where we set when we can't?" I rosp forth, feeling white, hopeful.

"Shut upwards!" another impoliteness explain.

"Why should I hush?" is loudy voice from me.

"You make so much noise we cannot hear actors," snuggest lady of fat width.

Yet those jumping photographs make no irritable attention to anything we said. This is where they are great improvement over Hon, E. H. Sothern.

Of finally we fond set-down in lap of 2 proud German gentlemans who pretend we was not there. So we could study this emotion picture show and find where it was enthusiastic. This is what it is about:

First it was entitled "Mother Is Dying of Want"—in that scene we observe home-life located in neat but dirty cellar where Smith family was there enjoying great poverty. Baby Tessie playing with opium-pipe on floor. Mother in bed looking very Belasco. In come Angel Ethel who see mother and require "What matter?" by speaking with eyelids. "I have been without nourishment for three days," she complain wordlessly, "is there nothing in the cupboard?" "Only a few headache powders," snagger Angel Ethel, "maybe you might

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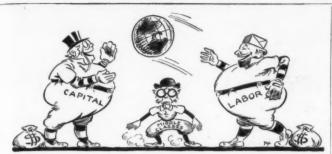
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take one which would stay your stomack till Father comes home." Ethel go to cupboard & shake out empty bottles of cocaine, hasheesh & laudanum. Too bad to be so poor! Considerable sobs heard in audience when this occur.

Next scene entitle "Noble Stroggle against Poverty." All Smith family are laying on floor preparing to starve to death when father approach in. "Father!" all yellup, "you are just in time—we are all completely famished." "Discontinue hope!" he snuggest, setting down like Hon. Warfield, "the druggist refuse to give us any more credit. All day I have walked streets looking for work, but none will employ me, because I am getting old. I am thirty-five. Even Tammany Hall can find nothing for me, because they can't find work even for Charles Murphy. Therefore we must die for lack of common necessities of life." Considerable moving picture silences. At lastly Angel Ethel leap upward. "I know a way!" she snagger mellow-drammically. So she put on Father's derby and go forthly into street.

Nextly is entitle "A Noble Gel's Sacrifice". Angel Ethel observed on street corners attemping to steal watches. She steals one and dishcover it are 1\$ kind without hands. Sobs. At lastly long come one Wall Street looking gentleman with suitcase. He see her. "Sir!" she say it proudishly, "Cease to observe me with that look! I am honest gel!" "I am looking for honest gels," he pronounce. "I am travelling salesman for the Newark Poison Needle Co and this valise contain samples. Kindly to please hold this bag for me while I run away to Canada." She do so with cowcattish expression while he escape.

Next developement entitled, "Woman's Wit Triumphs", Editorial rooms N. Y. Evening Jarnel. Hon. Editor say to Hon. Proprietor, "We have delicious poison needle scandal, yet we cannot find that venom-jabber to publish in paper." "Offer 1,000,000\$ reward for one," say Proprietor. "Can we afford to offer so much?" require Ed. "It is cheaper to offer than to pay," snuggest Prop. Income Hon. Ethel with suitcase. "I got poison needles here," she renounce. "Show them!" holla Editor, Proprietor & Office Boy. She show. "Bless you, you have earned reward!" holla Prop, "here is 5\$." So Hon. Ethel, after being photographed 18 times, elope to drug-store where she buy assorted luxuries for deserving family.

Thusly went that emotion picture. When last scene were there and Smith family were smiling in its sleep, me & Nogi thought it would be neat time for getout. So we do so before cowboy murder pictures elapsed.

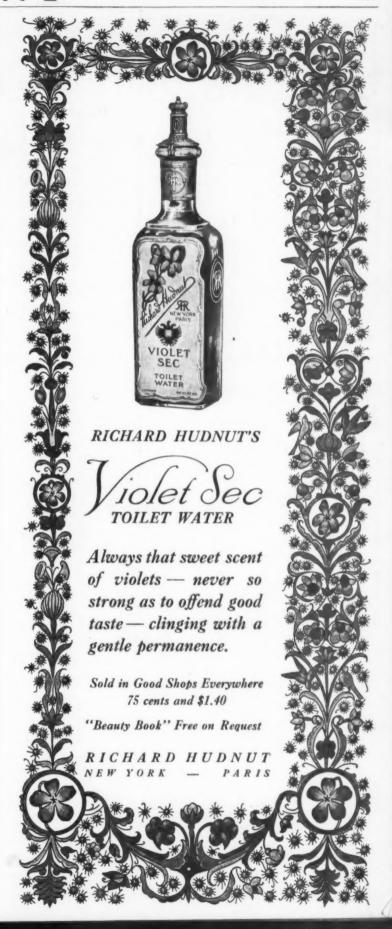
At outward door I approach up to that ticket maiden surrounded by glass.

"If please, Mrs. Girl," I require, "why is reason for this movement in pictures? If they are from photographs why are they less genuine than art? Why they act so absurdity? Why can you not show something real?"

"Reel?" she holla for scratching her blondhead, "you are a nutty. We oftenly show 64 reels in one evening!"

I am squarshed. Hoping you are the same

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The Lights Are Bright

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While Theodora named no names. She clearly nursed a love unbounded For big and backward Sterling Ames Who bossed the Works her father founded.

But Ames was either awful shy Or cold enough to need an ulster; Though Theodora took his eye He most ungallantly repulsed her.

Now Amory, a millionaire, The theme of journalistic scoldings, Designed, by methods foul or fair, To grab the Trevor Works and hold-

He wanted facts about those Works (How much their total sales might net them

And what they paid their hands and clerks),-

And sent smooth Hubert 'round to get them.

These Weighty Secrets, all and each, He gained, this artful emissary, By making love to Evie Beach, Big Ames's private secretary.

And next this Hubert undertook To make Miss Trevor think she'd

Convey her plant to that grand crook, Old Amory the Money-getter.

But Hubert felt the subtle force Of sweet Miss Trevor's witching

He double-crossed his chief, of course, And fell to wooing Theodora.

But Ames, galumphing down the Lakes, Compelled a scandalous disclosure Which gave the Millionaire the shakes And ruffled Hubert's fine composure.

So Amory, completely done, Admits defeat but smiles politely, And two fond bosoms beat as one, And all the lights are burning brightly.

Arthur Guiterman.



Who Upset My Bottle?

Was it playful exuberance or the desire for imitation of their elders so strongly developed in the young, which led to the downfall of the bottle and the pup?

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This number of La Vie Parisienne was already printed when, with terrible suddenness, there came upon us the events which are now agitating not only France, but the whole world.

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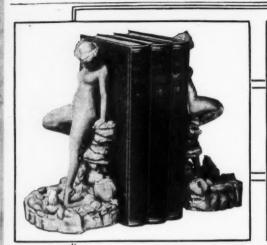
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artisans have left for the frontier. Like our readers, like all Frenchmen, they have but one thought, one passionate desire,—to defend the soil of their country and to conquer its invaders.

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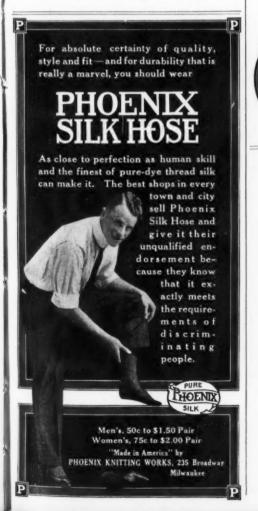
What in the world shall we all do? We can't pronounce a single name: We can't tell if this fight's the same As that we read of weeks ago!

Indeed, sometimes I am in doubt If it's worth while to root at all For people whom we cannot call By any name we know about! Arthur Stanley Riggs.

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On the other hand, the Strategist is usually very safe. He occupies a position as far in the rear of the operation as the war-lord who, in the beginning, caused all the trouble.

Every Strategist should know geography and should also keep up with it from day to day. Many a Strategist has been ruined by letting geography get ahead of him at the wrong moment.

He should also, if possible, be a married man. When you are arranging your campaign and calculating just what the enemy will do under any given set of circumstances, you will find that to have about twenty or thirty years of married life back of you is a great help.

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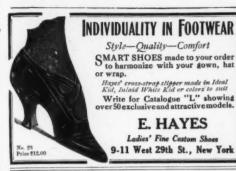
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It means death.

That the public should be protected against vicious, ownerless dogs goes without saving, but when you class the dogthe best friend of man-with the buboniccarrying rat you go too far. It is but natural in cities many dogs are born that should not have been born. How does this compare with the offspring of our criminal classes that are born every day as a menace to law and order?

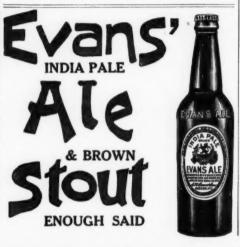
The dog has always been the friend and guardian of man, of its master that it always recognizes and to whom it is always true. Other animals have their uses for food and for the destruction of various pests, but the dog stands in a class of its own. The greatest men the world has ever produced had their faithful dog. We must have laws to protect us from vicious dogs as from vicious and criminal mankind, but when such laws take the form of torture, and torture that incites disease that we need proper protection from, then it goes too far. Such laws are engendered from distorted, unbalanced, unfair minds. The human being that cannot appreciate what the affection of a faithful dog means is wanting in human nature. Place the responsibility of the ownership of the dog on the owner and then laws for protection and not for persecution.

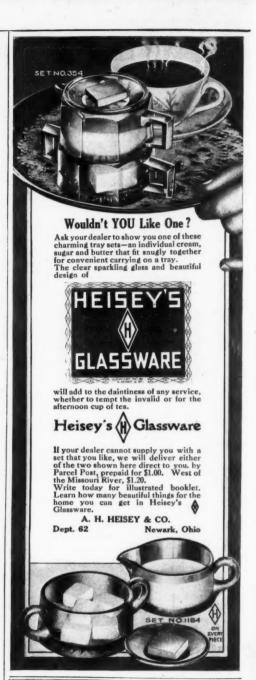
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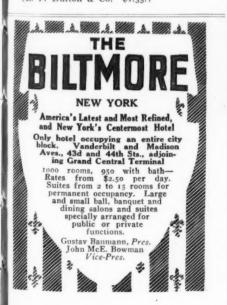
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